Ek Burapa School

The Run

Nickname: _____ **G5/1**

Highlight the correct answer.

1What news do Dennis and Mac hear on the radio while at the ranch?

A There is a bad storm coming.

B There is a bad disease spreading.

C The radio station is going off air.

2 Why do Dennis and Mac go to the nearest big city?

A They want to find more people.

B They are running out of supplies.

C They like to travel.

3 Read the following sentence: "More and more people were getting sick. The ***symptoms*** were strange. People would become violently ill, then fall into a long, deep sleep."
What does the word ***symptoms*** mean?

A fears of getting sick B serious injuries C signs of an illness

4 Who is rushing toward Mac and Dennis after they have left the ranch?

A Anna Johnson B Ann Greerson C a group of crazy people

5 Where were Mac and Dennis when they heard the message from Anna?

A a gas station B the ranch C in the truck

6 Read these sentences from the text.
The young men talked over their next move as they drove. Big cities seemed dangerous, but the small towns were abandoned. Should they head back to the ranch? Go deeper into the wilderness? Or try to find other survivors who were also ***on the run***? There was no easy answer. No matter what decision they made, it would be risky.
Based on these sentences, what does the phrase ***"on the run"*** mean?

A trying to escape or hide B trying to hurry up C trying to win a race

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7 What did the man in the gas station smell like?

A flowers | B the pigs' feed | C Mac's shoes

8 What did Dennis use to hit the man in the gas station?

A cans of soup | B a gun | C a baseball bat

9 What was the name of the boy they found in the gas station?

A Jerry | B Jimmy | C Jeremiah

10 What injury does Anna have?

A a broken ankle | B a gash on her leg | C a sprained knee

11Anna asks Mac if he thinks she's going to become "one of ***them***".
Who might she mean by ***"them"***?

A the zombies | B Dennis and Jeremiah | C the boys

12 Read these sentences from the text.
"Maybe it was his imagination, but the gash seemed to be ***intensifying*** in color. It had deepened into an unnatural shade of purple that almost glowed in the fading daylight."
Based on these sentences, what might the word ***"intensify"*** mean?

A to become more painful | B to become weaker or lighter | C to become stronger or deeper

13 Who is missing from the camp?

A Jeremiah | B Anna | C Dennis

14 Read these sentences from the text.
"The footprints looked strangely uneven, and [Mac] felt his stomach drop when he realized that [Anna] must have been dragging her injured leg heavily to make such long, deep marks. He wondered if she was as scared as he was. He began to wonder if people stopped being scared once they turned into zombies..."
What is Mac thinking based on these sentences?

A Mac thinks Anna may have become a zombie.

B Mac thinks Anna is braver than he is.

C Mac thinks he can save Anna from other zombies.

15 Read the following sentence:
"Mac paused. If the figure was Anna, he didn't want to ***startle*** her."
What does the word ***startle*** mean?

A scare or alarm | B wake | C drown

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16 What is causing Anna to behave strangely and violently?

A She is trying to escape from the three boys.

B She hates Mac, Dennis, and Jeremiah.

C Her wound has been infected and she is turning into a zombie.

17 What color was Anna's leg turning?

A red B green C purple

18 Why didn't they think it was safe at camp/stream?

A It was daylight. B Anna was turning into a zombie. C They made a lot of noise.

19 Where are Dennis, Mac, Jeremiah, and Anna heading to after the fight?

A the radio station B Jeremiah's house C another campground

20 What helps stop Anna from turning in a zombie?

A music B food C the night

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